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Fall Price List, 1912

# CRAIG SPECIALTIES

are known all over the country and are in greater demand each year. Having increased our glass area over 100,000 square feet, we are in a position to meet our fast increasing business.

We desire to inform our many customers that our stock for this Fall is superior to any we have ever offered, notwithstanding the high standard we have maintained for years.

We are the largest growers in this country of

**Cyclamen, Begonia Lorraine  
Ficus Pandurata, Dracaenas  
Nephrolepis Ferns in Variety  
and Crotons**

and feel sure that our stock will please the most critical buyer. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock at Philadelphia and Norwood. If unable to call, you may send us your order, large or small, with every confidence that it will have our very best attention.

**SHIPPING BY FREIGHT**—It is safe in warm weather for short distances, but we do not assume any responsibility after delivery to the railroad station. In cold weather plants should always be sent by express.



**ROBERT CRAIG COMPANY**

4900 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BRANCH, NORWOOD, PA.



## CROTONS

The Croton, with its highly colored foliage, is indispensable during Fall and Winter. We have the largest and most complete collection of Crotons in the world, of the very highest quality and brilliantly colored.

4-inch pots..... \$30 per 100  
 5-inch pots..... \$6, \$9 and \$12 per dozen  
 6-inch pots..... \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$24 per dozen  
 Larger specimens and made-up plants at \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 each.

Every retail store should feature Crotons this Fall and Winter, and we know our stock will please you and your customers.

We are also offering this Fall a set of our own seedlings, 12 in number, all of exceptional merit.  
 Strong plants, 4-inch pots..... \$3 each; \$30 per dozen; \$200 per 100

Every grower should tone up his collection with one or more sets of our new varieties.

## “Craig’s Crotons are best known and known to be best”

Croton Punctata, 3-inch pots, heavy..... \$20 per 100  
 Croton Punctata, 4-inch pots, heavy..... \$25 per 100

## FICUS PANDURATA



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The plant of the century. Positively the best house and porch plant to date. Our stock of this wonderful plant this year is finer than we have heretofore offered, and we can surely give you satisfaction.

6-inch pots, 2 feet tall..... \$1.50 each  
 6-inch pots, 2½ feet tall..... \$2 each  
 7-inch pots, 3 feet tall..... \$2.50 each  
 8-inch pots, 4 feet tall..... \$3 each  
 10-inch and 11-inch tubs, 5 to 10 feet tall..... \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 each

The large plants are unusually fine and there is nothing that will give better satisfaction to the buyer as a decorative plant.

Branch plants, exceptionally fine..... at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each





DRACAENA MASSANGEANA

## DRACAENA MASSANGEANA

The variety with the golden stripe down the center of the leaf. This handsome plant is the best of all Dracaenas for the house. We have an exceptionally large stock, well colored, and of the very highest quality.

5-inch pots.....\$12 per dozen  
 6-inch pots.....\$18 per dozen  
 7-inch pots.....\$24 per dozen  
 8-inch pots, \$30 and \$36 per dozen  
 10-inch pots, very handsome plants,  
 \$4 and \$5 each

## DRACAENA FRAGRANS

Well-grown stock (ready now)

5-inch pots..... \$5 per dozen  
 6-inch pots...\$6 and \$9 per dozen  
 7-inch pots..\$9 and \$12 per dozen  
 8-inch pots..... \$18 per dozen

## DRACAENA DESMETIANA

A greatly improved Dracaena Amabilis. One of the very best of all Dracaenas.

7-inch pots.....\$2.50 and \$3 each  
 9-inch pots.....\$4 and \$5 each

## DRACAENA BRONZE BEAUTY

5-inch pots..... \$1 each  
 6-inch pots.....\$1.50 and \$2 each  
 8-inch pots.....\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 each

## DRACAENA MANDAIANA

5-inch pots.....75c and \$1 each  
 6-inch pots.....\$1.50 each  
 7-inch pots.....\$2 and \$2.50 each

## DRACAENA GODSEFFIANA

Beautiful for basket work

3-inch pots.....\$10 per 100  
 4-inch pots.....\$25 per 100

## DRACAENA INDIVISA

5-inch pots.....\$25 per 100  
 6-inch pots.....\$35 per 100  
 7-inch pots.....\$40 per 100

## CYCAS REVOLUTA LEAVES

We have on hand large specimen plants of Cycas Revoluta from which we cut the leaves. The natural leaves are far superior to the prepared Southern grown stock and are being used more each year for the better work, by retail florists. We can supply perfect leaves at all times.

Leaves from 36 to 42 inches long.....\$3 per pair



## DRACAENA TERMINALIS

One of the finest plants for Christmas. We are growing the largest stock of Dracaenas in America, the plants in all sizes are exceptionally strong and will prove profitable to grow on for Christmas sales.

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots—

\$10 per 100; \$90 per 1000

3-inch pots, very heavy—

\$25 and \$35 per 100

4-inch pots, very heavy—

\$35 and \$50 per 100

5-inch pots, very heavy—

\$75 per 100

6-inch pots, very heavy—

\$12 and \$15 per dozen

## DRACAENA LORD WOLSELEY

An excellent variety for Christmas.

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, heavy—

\$12 per 100; \$100 per 1000

3-inch pots, heavy—

\$25 per 100

4-inch pots, heavy—

\$35 and \$50 per 100

5-inch pots, heavy—

\$9 per dozen

6-inch pots, heavy—

\$15 per dozen



DRACAENA TERMINALIS

## CYCLAMEN

This has been one of our specialties for over twenty years. This year we grew upwards of 50,000 plants. Our stock at this time is better than we have ever had it and sure to be a money-maker for anyone buying now.

4-inch pots, heavy.....\$25 per 100; \$225 per 1000

5-inch pots, heavy.....\$50 per 100; \$450 per 1000

6-inch pots, very heavy.....\$75 per 100



CYCLAMEN

We are also booking orders for Christmas delivery, plants to be exceptionally well flowered.

4-inch pots.....\$25 per 100

5-inch pots.....\$6 and \$9 per dozen

6-inch pots.....\$12, \$15, \$18 and \$24 per dozen

7-inch pots.....\$2.50 each

## HYDRANGEA OTASKA

Strong plants, well established, in 6-inch pots.....\$35 per 100

Strong plants, well established, in 7-inch pots.....\$50 per 100

Strong plants, well established, in 8 and 9-inch pots—75c and \$1 each

Larger plants.....\$1.50 and \$2 each

## GARDENIA VEITCHII

4-inch pots, very heavy.....\$20 per 100

6-inch pots, very heavy.....\$50 and \$75 per 100





PHOENIX ROEBELENI

## BOXWOOD

We will have an unusually large stock of Boxwood to offer for delivery October 1st. The plants will be in all sizes, from the small window-box size to the large pyramids 5 and 6 feet tall.

Write us early regarding your Boxwood. We will send you our lowest quotations.

## PHOENIX ROEBELENI

This is unquestionably one of the great palms of the future, combining the grace of the Cocos Weddelliana with the hardiness of a Kentia. It will prove an invaluable plant for the house. Our stock in the following sizes is unusually fine:

5-inch pots. . \$7.50 per dozen

8-inch pots and tubs, very handsome, \$2 and \$2.50 each

10-inch pots and tubs, very handsome, \$5 and \$6 each

Larger specimens, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 each

## ARECA LUTESCENS

Our stock is in splendid condition.

5-inch pots, 18 inches tall. . . . \$6 per dozen

6-inch pots, 3 plants, 24 to 26 inches tall

..... \$9 per dozen

6-inch pots, 3 plants, 28 to 30 inches tall

..... \$12 per dozen

8-inch pots, 3 plants, 36 to 40 inches tall,

heavy.....\$2.50 each

## KENTIAS

Fine stock for ferneries or growing on.

Kentia Belmoreana, 3-inch pots, 4 and 5 leaves..... \$15 per 100; \$140 per 1000

Kentia Forsteriana, 3-inch pots, 4 and 5 leaves.....\$15 per 100; \$140 per 1000

Special prices on large quantities.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSIA

5-inch pots, 4 and 5 tiers. . . . \$9 per dozen; \$70 per 100

## GENESTA RACEMOSA

A large stock of well-grown plants for growing on.

3-inch pots, heavy. . \$10 per 100; \$90 per 1000

4-inch pots, heavy..... \$20 per 100

5-inch pots, heavy..... \$35 per 100

6-inch pots, heavy..... \$50 per 100

7-inch pots, heavy..... \$75 per 100

Larger plants from \$1 to \$3 each.



ARECA LUTESCENS



## ROSES

We have an unusually large stock of extra strong, pot-grown plants in both the Hybrids and Climbers. Easter being so early in 1913—March 23—this stock is much better than field-grown plants for forcing. Place orders early. We will reserve and ship when you want them.

Baby Ramblers, 6-inch pots.....	\$30 per 100
Phyllis, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 per 100
Orleans, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 per 100
Sunburst, 2-year old, 6-inch pots.....	\$9 per dozen; \$60 per 100
Tausendschon, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 and \$50 per 100
Tausendschon, larger specimens.....	75c, \$1 and \$1 50 each
Juniata, specimens, 7-inch pots.....	\$1 and \$1 50 each
Hiawatha, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 per 100
Lady Gay, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 per 100
Dorothy Perkins, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 per 100
American Pillar, 6-inch pots.....	\$35 and \$50 per 100
American Pillar, larger specimens.....	75c to \$2.50 each

Field grown, extra strong, 2-year old:

Excelsa, new red Dorothy Perkins.....	\$50 per 100
Lady Gay and Dorothy Perkins.....	\$15 per 100
Tausendschon.....	\$20 per 100
Crimson Rambler.....	\$15 per 100
American Pillar, very fine.....	\$25 per 100

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

Killarney, Richmond, etc., etc.

Strong two and three-year old stock in 6-inch pots.....\$35 per 100; \$300 per 1000

This is good stock for Fall planting or for forcing for Easter.

## PANDANUS VEITCHII

Well-colored plants

2 1/4-inch pots for growing on.....	\$30 per 100; \$275 per 1000
4-inch pots.....	\$6 per dozen; \$45 per 100
5-inch pots.....	\$9 per dozen; \$70 per 100
6-inch pots.....	\$12 per dozen; \$90 per 100
Larger specimens.....	\$2.50 to \$5 each



PANDANUS VEITCHII



## NEPHROLEPIS—IN VARIETY

We are now the largest growers of Nephrolepis Ferns in the country, in the following varieties; in fact, we are headquarters for them. The demand increases each year, and it is our aim to have

EVERY VARIETY IN NEPHROLEPIS  
IN EVERY SIZE  
EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

### NEPHROLEPIS TODEAOIDES—London Fern

A good, strong grower and one we think very highly of

2¼-inch pots.....	\$5 per 100; \$45 per 1000
4-inch pots.....	\$20 per 100; \$180 per 1000
6-inch pots.....	\$50 per 100
8-inch pots.....	\$12 per dozen
9-inch and 10-inch tubs.....	\$18, \$24 and \$36 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS SCHOLZELII

This is an ideal crested fern, holding the same relation to all other crested varieties that the Scottii holds to the old Boston.

2¼-inch pots.....	\$6 per 100; \$50 per 1000
4-inch pots, heavy.....	\$20 per 100; \$180 per 1000
6-inch pots, heavy.....	\$6 per dozen; \$45 per 100
6-inch pots, very heavy.....	\$9 per dozen; \$70 per 100
8-inch, ¾ pots.....	\$12 per dozen; 90 per 100
10-inch, ¾ pots.....	\$18 and \$24 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA IMPROVED

This variety is a greatly improved Elegantissima and shows no tendency to revert to the Boston. This will prove a valuable addition to the crested varieties.

2¼-inch pots.....	\$6 per 100; \$50 per 1000
4-inch pots.....	\$20 per 100
6-inch pots.....	\$6 and \$9 per dozen
Large plants.....	\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each
8-inch pots.....	\$12 and \$15 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA

A dwarf compact form of Nephrolepis Elegantissima, each plant making an ideal shape.

2¼-inch pots.....	\$6 per 100; \$50 per 1000
6-inch pots.....	\$6 per dozen; \$45 per 100
8-inch pots.....	\$12 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS

4-inch pots.....	\$20 per 100
6-inch pots.....	\$6 per dozen; \$45 per 100

### NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS WM. K. HARRIS

The finest variety for large plants, being a great improvement over the old Boston.

2¼-inch pots.....	\$8 per 100; \$75 per 1000
4-inch pots.....	\$20 per 100; \$180 per 1000
8-inch pots.....	\$12 and \$15 per dozen
11-inch tubs.....	\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$7.50 each

### NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS HARRISSII

A dwarf type of the Nephrolepis Harrissii and excellent in all sizes from 4-inch up.

2¼-inch pots.....	\$8 per 100; \$75 per 1000
4-inch pots.....	\$20 per 100; \$180 per 1000
6-inch pots.....	\$50 per 100
8-inch pots.....	\$12 and \$15 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS GIATRASSII—New

Sport of Nephrolepis Bostoniensis. This variety is beautiful in a small plant and will prove a valuable addition as a small fern for pans, etc.

6-inch pots.....	\$75 per 100
8-inch pots.....	\$15 and \$18 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

Our stock is in superb condition

2¼-inch pots.....	\$5 per 100; \$45 per 1000
4-inch pots.....	\$20 per 100; \$180 per 1000
6-inch pots.....	\$6 per dozen; \$45 per 100
6-inch pots, heavy.....	\$9 per dozen; \$70 per 100
8-inch, ¾ pots.....	\$12 per dozen; \$90 per 100
8-inch, ¾ pots, very heavy.....	\$15 and \$18 per dozen
10-inch, ¾ pots.....	\$18 per dozen
11-inch tubs.....	\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 each



### NEPHROLEPIS AMERPOHLII

Philadelphia Lace Fern. Beautiful in all sizes up to a 6-inch pot.

4-inch pots.....\$20 per 100  
6-inch pots.....\$6 and \$9 per dozen

### NEPHROLEPIS SMITHII

The greatly improved AmerpohlII

The above variety is a greatly improved AmerpohlII. It is a compact form, much finer than AmerpohlII and does not break down in the center. The fronds are carried on wiry stems. This variety will have a wonderful sale up to a 6-inch pot, being particularly showy for basket work.

2¼-inch pots.....\$15 per 100; \$125 per 1000  
4-inch pots.....\$35 per 100

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA NANUS

3-inch pots.....\$7 per 100; \$65 per 1000

### ADIANTUM HYBRIDUM

The best variety for either a pot plant or for cut fronds.

3-inch pots, heavy....\$10 per 100; \$90 per 1000  
4-inch pots, heavy....\$20 per 100; \$180 per 1000  
6-inch pots.....\$6 per dozen; \$45 per 100  
8-inch pots.....\$12 per dozen, \$90 per 100



NEPHROLEPIS AMERPOHLII

### BEGONIA GLORIE DE LORRAINE

We have the largest and finest stock of this grand Christmas plant in America.

4-inch pots.....\$35 per 100, \$325 per 1000  
5-inch pots, ready September 15th.....\$50 per 100  
6-inch pots for specimen stock for Christmas.....\$9 per dozen

We also have a very large stock of Light Begonia Lorraine (Edwin Lonsdale) sport at the same prices. This variety we consider far superior to the original type, it making a finer shaped plant as well as holding the flowers much better, while the color is a little lighter than that of the original Lorraine.

## The New Clear Scarlet Bedding Geranium The Best Commercial Novelty for 1913

### “HELEN MICHELL”

(Name registered with S. A. F. & O. H.)

*Seedling Cross Jean Viaud & Alphonse Ricard*

This sterling novelty will be introduced jointly by Henry F. Michell Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and ourselves and the plants will all be grown by us at our place at Norwood where we will be pleased to have you call.

You will find that this Geranium has all the good points claimed for it.

“Helen Michell” is semidouble, of the clearest possible shade of scarlet, is early in bloom and produces these continuously during the season. It grows compact medium dwarf, with lustrous green foliage and throws up gigantic flower heads continuously; we claim it to have the largest flower heads of any of the bedding Geraniums. The individual blooms measure 2½ inches across. It is a common occurrence that a single 4-inch pot plant shows 4 fully open gigantic flower heads, several half open, and more in bud.

We are booking orders that will be filled in rotation from January, 1913.

2¼-inch pots.....\$2.50 per dozen; \$15 per 100; \$125 per 1000